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Declaration of War Being Drafted

CITIZENS RALLY TO DEFENSE OF PETERSEN

ATTORNEYS FOR ACCUSED MINISTER SHOW THAT NO CASE WAS PENDING IN SUPERIOR COURT AGAINST MILLER WOMAN, HENCE NO CRIME COULD BE COMMITTED.

Long before the case against Rev. P. E. Petersen was called in the police court at the city hall this morning the council chamber was filled to overflowing and standing room was at a premium. The interest that has been taken by the people of the community has not abated one whit.

The prosecution was represented in the case by District Attorney T. D. Johnston, Deputy A. S. Ormsby and Assistant T. M. Carlson.

Rev. Petersen's interests were ably represented by Attorneys W. S. Tinning of Martinez, T. H. DeLap and C. D. Horner of Richmond and H. F. Briggs of San Francisco.

When the case first opened District Attorney Johnston asked that the original complaint be dismissed, and a new one was substituted, in which Petersen is charged with the same offense but more specifically.

Mr. Tinning stated that the district attorney was simply substituting one nullity for another. There is no specific case pending in the superior court or any other court against Grace Miller, and as a result, Mr. Petersen could not have committee a crime.

There were several skirmishes, very sharp in character, between the opposing attorneys, and when the district attorney attempted, through witnesses to go on a fishing expedition, Attorneys DeLap and Horner objected vigorously, stating that no official should be allowed to attempt to besmirch the reputation of any one.

District Attorney Johnston then made the offer to the attorney for the defendant that he was willing to have the case tried behind closed doors, but the defense attorneys vigorously spurned any such action, stating that whatever Rev. Petersen had done they wanted every one in the room to know about it.

The case is attracting attention from all parts of the state and representatives from all of the big newspapers were present as well as special writers who represent syndicates of twenty or more papers.

The case of Rev. Paul Edward Petersen, pastor of the First Methodist church, charged with accepting a bribe from Helen M. Cook, alias Grace Miller, habitue of the redlight district, was called before Police Judge Jacobs shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. One of the largest crowds that ever packed the police court was on hand for the trial.

Immediately after the court was called, District Attorney T. D. Johnston asked that the former complaint against Petersen be dismissed and that a new one be filled out and a new warrant issued for the pastor's arrest.

"The new complaint will be more specific," stated Johnston.

Attorney W. S. Tinning, chief consul for Petersen said:

"As I look at this case there has been no felony committed. The district attorney should have put in the complaint just exactly what the defendant is charged with. As I see it there is absolutely nothing which should warrant this hearing."

Johnston stated that the complaint as filed against Petersen was according to the statute, which in itself was enough. He said: "It is not necessary to specify action specifically." He cited the case of a party named Callus, tried be-

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FREEHOLDER ELECTION IS SET FOR 1ST DAY IN AUG.

The council last night informally fixed the date of the board of freeholders' election for the first of August, following out the desires of the petitioners submitted some weeks ago when a petition of upwards of nine hundred voters signified their desires to have a new charter drafted by the city.

Judge D. J. Hall, city attorney told the council last night that the petitions of those desiring to be on the board of freeholders must be filed not later than twenty days before the election and that it would be necessary for the board to fix a date informally, in order to give the prospective candidates time to file their petitions to place their names on the ballot.

It is expected that the resolution will be drafted in readiness to submit to the council at the next regular meeting on Monday evening. According to reports there will not be a dearth of candidates for the fifteen places which will comprise the personnel of the board.

ALL OFFICIALS RE-APPOINTED FOR NEW TERM

Completition for but one office was made at the appointing of city officials for the coming year. All of the present city officers including Chief of Police Charles Walker were re-appointed.

For the position of city health commissioner two applications were received, one from Dr. Hall Vestal and the other from Dr. C. R. Blake, incumbent. Blake was reappointed. City Treasurer Ira Vaughn's name headed the list. Chief Walker's was last. The appointment's follow: Ira Vaughn, city treasure; James McVittie, city auditory; Roy Lemoine, fire chief; H. E. Jacbos, police judge; H. D. Chapman, city engineer; A. C. Faris, city clerk; D. J. Hall, city attorney; C. R. Blake, city health commisioner; H. E. Wyatt, sanitary inspector; L. Wierda, building inspector; F. L. Kreig, plumbing inspector; I. E. Marshall, city tax collector and Charles H. Walker, chief of police. The council's vote was unanimous in each appointment.

COUNCIL MUM; FILES PETERSEN PAPERS

Without action or comment the city council last evening filed the resolution adopted by the Public Welfare league asking proper punishment to offenders in the arrest of Rev. Paul Edward Petersen on a charge of bribery.

The resolution was similar to those which will be filed with the board of supervisors and the grand jury.

A large number were present at the ball held by the Jolly Four dancing club at East Shore park Saturday night.

60 LICENSES FOR YEAR ARE GIVEN BY BOARD

Sixty retail liquor licenses were granted and, four withheld by the city council last night. The four which according to John Gerlach, chairman of the license committee will be investigated are:

Edward DeDuff, Sunset bar, Standard avenue.

G. Weber, Piedmont winery.

Lottman & Lottman, Stege.

American bar, Standard avenue.

Gerlach stated that there was nothing detrimental against any of the places except that he had been unable to see all of the owners.

PIONEER IS STRICKEN BY PNEUMONIA AT HOME IN MARTINEZ

A. J. Soto, the oldest native son of Contra Costa county and known from one end to the other, died suddenly at his home in Martinez last evening, after a short illness from pneumonia.

The funeral will take place at Martinez, Thursday morning, at 10:30. The services will be held at St. Catherine's church, and the remains will then be placed in a vault.

The death of Mr. Soto comes as a shock to all, as every one was his friend. He had a pleasing personality, and everyone whom he met became attached to him.

Mr. Soto was born in this county and was raised on a farm. After receiving his education he took up the profession of bookkeeping for a short time, after which he was elected to the office of auditor of the county, which position he held for twenty-six years.

Afterwards he was deputy district attorney for eight years serving four under District Attorney H. V. Alvarado, and four under District Attorney A. B. McKenzie.

Since that time he has followed his profession of attorney-at-law and in addition has been inheritance tax appraiser for a number of years.

Besides a widow, the deceased leaves a son, Earl Solo, and two daughters, Mrs. Roy Selby and Mrs. H. Woodcock.

Superior Judge William S. Wells of Alameda county is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

ON OUTING

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eaton are enjoying an outing at Santa Cruz.

$52,000 IN STREET WORK WITHHELD BY CITY COUNCIL

Lack of surety was responsible for the city council last night withholding the award of $52,000 in street work.

For the improvement of a portion of San Pablo avenue from the northern city limits to the Oakland branch of the Santa Fe there were six bidders the lowest of which was Paul Schnoor. Schnoor's bid was $33,187.17. Others bidding for the work were F. R. Ritchie & Co., $36,320.89; Johnson-Shea Co., $38,798.37; S. C. Rogers, $35,599.59; Muhicipal Improvement Co., $35,810.30 and Ransome-Crummey Co., $37,960.35.

Like Paul Schnoor, the F. R. Ritchie company while low bidder for the installation of sewers in the Richmond Center tract is to be investigated before a $19,758.65 contract is awarded them. The bidders for the sewer work follow: Raven Company, $26,135.46; Fred Meyers, $21,432.16; Staniger & Mollath, $21,929.93; Chambers & Heafey, $25,462.71; William F. Edwards, $22,772.65 and L. L. Page, $21,457.94.

The contracts will not be awarded for one week.

RICHMOND BOYS MAY GO SOUTH ON THURSDAY

Late advices from Sacramento today are to the effect that the Richmond contingent of the National Guard along with their regiment will be rushed to the border at once and will leave for the south on Thursday. The word of drilling the new men into the mysteries of a unit of a great fighting machine will be accomplished after they reach their destination on the border.

The Richmond boys did not get their sleeping quarters prepared until after midnight on the night of their arrival in Sacramento. They have received their uniforms from the old Willows company which was abandoned some weeks ago and while these are not very satisfactory, they will be made to do until they can be condemned and new uniforms issued. The boys are all in good spirits and believe they will be able to master the articles of war in record-breaking time.

WHIST PARTY

A whist party was held last evening at St. Paul's Catholic church, San Pablo. Precednig the evening at cards a short progrom was held which was followed with the serving of refreshments.

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ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF ARRANGING AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF DIFFICULTIES WITH MEXICO

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Convinced that President Wilson will ask congress within the next forty-eight hours to authorize a break with Mexico, Representatives Flood, Harrison and Pou were drafting a resolution this afternoon, which they will submit for Wilson's approval, declaring that "through acts of the Mexican government a state of war exists between the United States and Mexico."

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—General Venustiano Carranza has decided to reject President Wilson's demand for the release of the negro troopers captured in the battle of Carrizal, according to a high government official here today.

"If peace with the United States," he said, "is contingent upon the freeing of the troopers, then war is certain."

The work of drafting a reply to Wilson's ultimatum was completed shortly after midnight.

It was learned from an authoritative source that the reply informs the United States that the attitude of Mexico is clearly set forth in previous communications, and insists that the presence of the expeditionary forces in Mexico are contrary to the wishes of the de facto government and the people of Mexico; reiterates the demand for the withdrawal of the American forces and places responsibility for hostilities, if war comes, on Washington.

LOS ANGELES, June 27.—Six companies of the coast artillery passed through here last night in three special trains from San Francisco en route to San Diego.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The auto truck manufacturers of the United States are prepared to furnish to the government on short notice 900 motor trucks and 1000 passenger automobiles a day, says Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This information has been given to the war department.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—A rush order for 20,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition was being filed at one of the government arsenals here today. The cartridges will be consigned to the government arsenal at San Antonio, Texas. It will require two weeks to complete the order. Men are working day and night shifts.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Discussion of the Mexican crisis occupied today's brief session of the cabinet. When it was over Secretary Lansing announced there was no change in the situation, that the administration was awaiting word from General Carranza and Secretaries Baker and Daniels said no new army or navy orders had been given.

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 27.—Wireless advices reached here today that four more troopers of the Tenth Cavalry who survived the Carrizal massacre, have reached Casas Grandes. The men are reported half dead with hunger and thirst.

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DIFFERENCES OF OPINION

An eastern editor, who probably has just emerged from the heat of an old-fashioned political campaign, rises to aver that every man is entitled to his opinion.

The Stockton Mail says this time-honored right of the individual to form and express opinions on all subjects has never been openly challenged on any ground—at least not in the United States. The most illiterate person to be found anywhere in the nation would ridicule the very thought of suppressing free speech, so deeply is this historic right woven into the fabric of our national being.

But yet when we turn from the contemplation of this right in the abstract and begin to apply it, intolerance is encountered on all sides. "It is remarkable," says the editor, "the number of persons who are absolutely unwilling that others should differ with them on any question. Every fellow must toe the mark that they make or be ruled out.

"Some days since a gentleman remarked to another that there were people in Greenwood who had not forgiven him for taking a stand that he took some months since. We could hardly believe that he was correct, but he must be, for he is not a man to make statements without knowing that he has good reasons for making them.

"Intolerance shows narrowness and littleness, and as a rule the very best thing to do with people of this kind is just to go on exercising your own personal rights and paying no attention whatever to the fellow who would hold you down to his own views. Just let him pass. There is nothing that can more effectually quiet a man of this kind of temperament. It puts him out of business. To use a slang expression, it takes the stuffing out of him, and usually the stuffing is about all that a fellow of this kind has."

Better advice than this could not be had. Instead of arguing with the self-centered citizen who offers his opinions gratuitously and with an air of finality; who refers to the other fellow in his excoriations when he means you, just listen in silence. By this attitude you rob him of his "compression" and eventually of his ego. Sooner or later he wakes up to the fact that your silence is due, not to inability to answer his arguments, but to lack of interest.

CHILD HYGIENE IN KANSAS

A campaign for child hygiene stations in Kansas has been started by the division of child hygiene of the state board of health, under Dr. Lydia A. De Vilbiss. Already stations have been established at Wichita, Hutchinson, Topeka, Atchison, Independence and Kansas City, and most of these are conducted through the Public Health Nursing associations. The following suggestions have been made by the state's child hygiene department for local campaigns to arouse popular interest which will lead to the establishment of child hygiene stations:

"Public health nurses are the foundation of all public health work and are especially essential to the success of any infant welfare campaign. Where such organizations have already been established the work for such campaigns may well be turned over to them and left to their direction with the co-operation of all other existing agencies.

"The assistance and the co-operation of all agencies naturally interested in child welfare should be obtained, and should include all municipal officers, principals and teachers in public and private schools, religious organizations and philanthropic agencies."

In a recent bulletin prepared by Dr. De Vilbiss it was suggested that the stations should be opened near the center of the districts which they are to serve. Wherever it is possible to use the public school room such a place should be obtained, it was pointed out, as this plan saves a considerable amount in rent and maintenance, and being conducted in the public school house lifts the whole work out of the field of charity and into that of a public utility. It was also stated that a child hygiene station in a school house will attract mothers who could not or would not accept charity in any form, but who need instruction in regard to the care of their babies just as much as do indigent mothers. The work of a visiting nurse in connection with the child hygiene station is one of the most important factors, it was asserted in the bulletin. Another part of the work which is emphasized by Dr. De Vilbiss is the distribution of literature on the care of milk and the care of the baby. The state department of child hygiene is prepared to furnish this literature, it was announced.

THE WICKED TOOTHBRUSH

The London Chronicle laments a "violent" attack delivered on our great national idol, the toothbrush. We had always supposed that the national idol of the English people was the bathtub, but it isn't necessary to quibble on that point. The charges brought against the British tooth-brush are the same as those already familiar in America. It is pronounced not a symbol of cleanliness but a "filthy, germ-ridden menace." And perhaps, on the whole, it has deserved such condemnation.

"For years, untold," explains the Chronicle, "we have cleaned our teeth with less intelligence than an undermaid hearthstoning the front steps. Tooth-brush drill in our elementary schools has been an assault on the first principles of hygiene."

But the dentist will tell you that the abandonment of the toothbrush would probably be a greater calamity than its continual misuse. And any dentist will give simple and explicit directions whereby the toothbrush can fulfill its proper function of cleaning the mouth, minimizing tooth decay and all the nervous and digestive disorders that follow in its train.

The wisdom of the toothbrush reformers may be summed up in two simple rules: First, keep the brush clean; second, scrub the teeth with it thoroughly—back and forth, up and down, outside and inside.

It is right, of course, that you vote in accordance with your convictions without interference or dictation from any person whatsoever. And, on second thought, it is equally right that the other fellow should do the same.

Speaking of the political pot reminds us that it is assuming the dimensions of a hogshead.

RAILROADS TO HOLD JOBS FOR MEN OPEN

Railroads will hold positions open for all employees who answer the call to arms.

"Any Santa Fe employees who are members of the National Guard and respond to the call to arms should be assured that their positions will be open for them on their return, providing they are physically able to reenter the service in the same capacity. Further, if they are not in such physical condition to perform the same or similar duties, other employment will be found for them, and if it is possible, at equal remuneration." This message was received yesterday by W. G. Barnwell, assistant freight traffic manager of the Santa Fe company, from E. P. Ripley, president of the railroad, in Chicago. Similar order was issued to all departments throughout the Santa Fe system.

Southern Pacific announces that its employees who were members on June 17, 1916, of the National Guard of any state its lines traverse and who are called out for army service are granted a leave of absence with the understanding that they will retain their promotion rights, and they can assume their positions with the company when the government relieves them from service.

The Southern Pacific has announced the following provisions to govern until September 30th next:

The company will allow to enlisted men, whether non-commissioned officers or privates, but below the grade of second lieutenant:

First—To those married, full pay.

Second—To those unmarried with families dependent upon them for support, three-quarters to full pay, according to controlling circumstances.

Third—To those unmarried without dependent families, half pay.

The company will allow to commissioned officers above and including the rank of second lieutenant:

First—To those married, the difference between company and government pay when government pay is less.

Second—To those unmarried with dependent families, three-quarters full pay, but with government pay added thereto, not to exceed regular salary.

Third—To those unmarried without dependent families, one-half full pay, but with government pay added thereto, not to exceed regular salary.

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SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Corda V. Masden, Plaintiff vs. Milford Masden, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Milford Masden, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of March A. D. 1916.

(Superior Court Seal Attached.)

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

J. E. RODGERS
Attorney-at-Law
Martinez California

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purposes of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave., Richmond.
I. R. Vaugan, 420 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.
M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1928 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr., 916 Macdonald Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 324 Barrett Ave., Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave., Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
George F. Valencia, San Pablo.
A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.
Herman Rust, Rust.
H. P. Davis, Rust.

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CLEAN MILK SAVES LIFE OF CHILDREN

During the summer more young children die of intestinal diseases, most of which are caused by drinking dirty milk, than during all the rest of the year. The records of the California state board of health show that in June, July, August and September of 1915, three hundred and fifty children under two years of age died of diarrhea and enteritis, while three hundred and forty-two died during the other eight months. Had the new milk law been in operation last year, it is probable that a large number of these deaths would have been prevented. Since this law does not go into effect until October, the California state board of health issues a warning to all parents, particularly to those having children under two years of age, to exercise the greatest care in making certain that milk used during the summer months is pasteurized or is produced under conditions of scrupulous cleanliness.

Infant mortality is showing a decrease in California; in fact, the death rate for young children is much lower in California than in most other states. By properly safeguarding milk supplies, this rate can be reduced still further.

MRS. MICHAELS GIVEN A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Max Michaels was last evening tendered a party in honor of her fifty-third birthday. The Michaels home, 329 Seventh street was the scene of the happy gathering. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Max Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. McCrocksey, Mrs. Goldwater, Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan, Miss Hefferhan, Joseph and Miss Henrietta Michaels and Joseph Gardner.

FOR SALE

2 lots on 12th street—street work paid. Price for both $950. $100 down, balace $10 per month at 6% interest.

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SALE AND LUNCH

THE LADIES OF THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH WILL HAVE THEIR PARCEL POST SALE AND LUNCH TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 27.

RICHMOND SANTA FE'S SLIP GRILLING DEFEAT TO FRESNO

FRESNO, June 26.—Richmond slipped one over on the hometown boys yesterday afternoon at the ball yard and they also slipped one over on the fans. All week the rooters and boosters had been looking forward to a scrap with Bertram Curry and his Richmond Elks, and a great big gathering of the fans jammed into Recreation park to give the visitors the once over. But the visitors didn't happen to be the Bertram Curry aggregation of Richmond Elks. They were Smiling Jimmy Kane's Santa Fe tossers and Smiling Jimmy and his bunch handed the wild and heretofore ferocious Fresno tigers a merry lacing, the final count being four tallies for Smiling Jimmy's bunch and nothing but a row of ciphers for Cliff McCarl, Peter Miller et al. Shinkle or Hinkle or Dinkle of what ever his name is, wound up like a wind mill and then threw the ball with the speed of a cannon. One pole to left field and another to center was the sum total of blows to the outfield by our boys, not counting Preston's two bagger in the opening innnig. All the rest of the blows were infield pokes except those the boys missed altogether. Behind Shinkle or Hinkle or Dinkle, the visitors played good ball. They were on their toes all the time and ran out all their hits. They did not hold first when there were two out and the batter hit a pop fly like out boys did. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Richmond	4	7	2
Fresno	0	1	5

Batteries—Shinkle and Kracke; Stewart, Preston and Nelson.

MANAGER BECK IS HOME FROM ANNUAL ILLINOIS MEETING

Manager Frederick E. Beck of the Pullman shops in Richmond is pictured in this month's issue of the Pullman Car Works Standard, published at the great plant in Pullman, Ill. Manager Beck attended a meeting with other operating heads, including the big men of the 15,000 man plant in Illinois.

Beck has been in the employ of the company for thirty years, having entered the service at 16. He can build a Pullman car and take it to pieces with his eyes shut. It is probable that he came in for special commendation at the annual session just held, though his modesty would prevent him telling anything about it, for officials of the company have been here and seen the perfect manner in which the Pullman plant in this city is maintained and conducted. Beck also is progressive and a good friend to the community in which he is operating and he could get any sort of a testimonial from Richmond.

The Pullman Works publication contains an interesting story of the origin of the Pullman car, which will be read with especial interest here where the Western shops are located. It says:

"Fifty-nine years ago J. L. Barnes, of Chanute, Kan., was a conductor on the first Pullman car ever run. He describes the trip between Bloomington, Ill., and Chicago over the Chicago & Alton on the night of September 1, 1857, and one of his passengers was George M. Pullman. Mr. Barnes recalls that Mr. Pullman on the next morning was somewhat doubtful as to the ultimate success of his invention. The car was a remodeled day coach and there were built four compartments, eight berths, four upper and four lower. The people of Bloomington, little reckoning that history was being made in their midst, did not come down to the station to see the car. There was no crowd, and the grandeur of the present day palace car was lacking.

"Old inhabitants of Central City, Okla., tell that George Pullman got his idea for his sleeping car from the little cabin he occupied near the stamp mill he owned and ran in Russel Gulch when he was a pioneer at that place in the early sixties. This cabin had its sleeping quarters in the form of bunks along the walls, to leave more space for the living room. In speaking to his friends of his idea of a sleeping car, Pullman said it would look like a cabin with bunks along the sides. In 1862 Pullman left Central City, having made considerable money from his various ventures there. He kept experimenting along the lines of his idea and in 1863 constructed the first sleeping car of commercial value.

"BABE" HOLLIS MAY GO TO SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, June 27.—Charles Doyle, boss of the Demons, has started the week with a search for a new pitcher. When Bobby Gill failed to deliver at Marysville yesterday the Demon notified Bobby that he did not come up to requirements and the Woodland southpaw received his release.

Now Doyle is after a dependable hurler for next Sunday and is making an effort to land "Babe" Hollis of San Rafael. Hollis has quite a reputation at the bay and Doyle will sign him if an agreement as to salary can be reached.

AT IRON WORKS

James O'Hara, formerly of this city is at the present time employed at the Union Iron Works.

ALLEGIANCE TO FLAG IN OATH OF GUARD

Here is the oath of allegiance to the United States that the National Guardsmen will be asked to take before leaving for the Mexican border:

I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this——day of ...., 19... as a soldier in the National Guard of the United States and of the state of ..., for the period of three years in service and three years in the reserve, under the conditions prescribed by law, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of ...., and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies, whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the president of the United States and of the governor of the state of ...., and of the officers appointed over me according to law and the rules and articles of war.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters advertised for the week ending June 24, 1916.

Anderson, J. P.
Bagley, J. W.
Cathleen, Miss
Chavis, P. J.
Clarke, Mr.
Cochran Navlet Co.
Duncan, Miss Mamie
Farley, Miss Pearl
Fitzgerald, Mrs. H.
Francis, Joseph
Kobi, Miss Mary
Kane, Mrs. J. V.
Kuchan, Philip
Petrich, Mr. J.
Price, Miss Isabella Dolly
Richey, F. W.
Sanders, Gulian
Spaan, Rev. W.
Strong, L. W.
West Mercantile Co. (Prop.)
Wood, S. J.

Foreign
Avelino, Augus
Sannaszari, Al.

When calling for the above letters Please Say Advertised.

S. F. Jenkins, P. M.

IMPROVING

Mrs. Charles R. Dalton recently operated upon at the Craven hospital is improving slowly. Mrs. Dalton, a former resident of this city, has been making her home for the past several months at Riverbank.

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR OPPORTUNITY

—BY DRESSING SMARTLY ON CREDIT

You need to look trim, well-groomed and alert. It pays. You're doubtless well aware of this, but perhaps you don't know just how to manage it on a modest salary.

There IS a way—hundreds of men have found and used it. The secret is, USE SYSTEM. Pay, something on your clothes each week or month. Don't try to save the price of a suit before you buy it. You simply go shabby that much longer, and you save nothing in the long run, either in money or in self-respect.

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Courteous service at CHERRY'S exclusive men's shop, 528 Thirteenth street. Ladies' shop, 528 Thirteenth street, Oakland. San Francisco stores are at 1009 Market street and 2400 Mission street. Other stores, Tacoma, Portland, Los Angeles and Sacramento.

TWIN BABY COS GO INTO CAMP AT CAPITAL

(Special to Record-Herald)

SACRAMENTO, June 27.—Company B, Second Infantry, of Richmond—one of the twin baby companies of the guard, the other being Company L of Watsonville—arrived late last night. This company has just been organized, and it takes the place of the company mustered out of the service at Willows a week ago. The new company is in command of Captain Griffin.

The company is composed of the following:

Press Adams, Alva G. Ashcraft, D. L. Bothwell, R. P. Becknell, Rudolph Beger, Tennis V. Bever, Emmett Coleman, Chas. Coal, Tarl Dockey, Chas. Euler, E. E. Grow, Ernest G. Griffin, George Griffin, Charles Glenn, Lester Hanson, Arch Harlow, W. V. Keltz, Aaron Krenzer, Eugene Lanaster, Jos. Lafferty, J. Masill, C. N. McCormick, H. W. Hill, Frank Murreen, Richard Mannering, Chas. W. Modest, A. P. Mosegard, A. Nelson, H. A. Nesbitt, Thomas F. Nee, Edward O'Brien, Ray Pace, Frank Paasch, Walter Parker, Albert Rinke, Carl J. Reinhart, Earl W. Reading, E. E. Roder, Wm. Redmond, Pail Roberts, Wm. B. Smith Elias Silvy, H. D. Smith, Lee Shootman, Louis Tavalara, Elmer Thomas, Wm. A. Vickery, H. K. Washbough, Forrest Winfree, M. B. Woodbridge, A. C. Yenne, Harry Yager, E. D. Moran, Charles Cole, W. J. Downey.

SPECIAL POSTOFFICE AT GUARDSMEN CAMP

(Special to Record-Herald)

SACRAMENTO, June 27.—A special post office for the distribution of mail to the militia has been ordered installed at the fair grounds by Postmaster Thomas Fox. The details are being worked out by Assistant Postmaster George Treichler and the service will probably be installed today.

Hereafter all mail to the militia while the soldiers are in the city should be addressed with the detail of company and regiment, to the Mobilization Camp, Sacramento. A post office will be installed probably in one of the buildings or in a special tent. Distribution boxes were sent out there today.

There are five local postal clerks in the militia.

HOME FROM TRIP

After driving 1594 miles, Mayor E. J. Garrard and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cassidy returned to this city last evening. The trip was made throughout the southern part of the state.

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Flags ..... 5c, 10c and 25c
Bunting, white 5c
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Caps and cap pistols, cow bells, horns, etc.

Meet Me at **The Fair** Save Money

C. C. OLNEY

Phone Richmond 811 731 Macdonald Avenue

FRESNO SEEKS TO SECURE BIG HEAVER

FRESNO, June 27.—A contract to associate himself with the Fresno Tigers was today forwarded to H. Shinkle of Richmond. Shinkle made a hit with the local fans here Sunday when he slammed out a two-bagger and a single and allowed but one hit.

ASSOCIATION IS HOST AT MUSICAL

The Richmond Parent Teachers association entertained at a musical and literary program at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cunningham last night. Funds from the party will be turned into the association.

FISHING CASE POSTPONED

The case of Apello Apellegrin, Arello Antonio and H. Frank charged with petit larceny following the theft of a quanity of rubber hose and brass fixtures from the Chadwick & Sykes constracting company will appear for their preliminary hearing before Police Judge Jacobs tomorrow.

"Let Mayer Do It." If you want your old suit made like new. Ring up Phone 452. Cleaning, Dyeing Repairing or Pressing. Work called for and delivered. Mayer American Cleaning Works, 111 Macdonald avenue. —adv.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF ASSESSMENT ROLL AND MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment book of the City of Richmond for the present fiscal year will be in the hands of the Clerk of the City of Richmond and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Equalization of the City of Richmond on and after Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1916, and will be open to inspection by all persons interested until the final adjournment of the board of equalization.

THAT the Council of the City of Richmond, sitting as a board of equalization, will meet to equalize assessments at the council chamber of the Council of the City of Richmond, at the temporary city hall, No. 2020 Maine Avenue, in the City of Richmond, on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1916, and will continue in session thereafter from time to time until the business of equalization is disposed of, but not later than Monday, the 17th day of July, 1916.

THAT any person desiring a reduction in value of any property assessed to him shall make and file with the board of equalization a written application therefor, duly verified by the oath of such person or his agent, stating the facts upon which it is claimed that such reduction should be made.

THAT all such applications must be filed in the office of the undersigned clerk on or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the 10th day of July, 1916.

THAT all applications for reductions will be heard by the board of equalization in the order of their filing, commencing at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 12th day July, 1916.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1916.
(Seal)
A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Equalization. 2t.

Hold Up

Ninety per cent of ALL diseases originate in Stomach or Intestines. When the Stomach, Intestines and especially the COLON are Poisoned thru Liquor and Drugs, Time is short for those addicted. IF YOU ARE WISE, YOU will consult us or write us for FREE booklet. Our terms are very low. We have relieved and built up NEW BODIES for Thousands. It's up to you. Wise up TODAY.

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MANY PROMINENT NEWSPAPER MEN ATTEND TRIAL

Many prominent newspaper men from the big city dailies are here today watching and reporting the Petersen preliminary examination which is being held before Judge H. E. Jacobs at the city hall. The case has attracted widespread attention from everybody and no matter what its outcome will be the topic of conversation for months to come.

Petersen and his family are holding up under the strain in a wonderful manner and they are being strengthened and sustaied by practically the entire community. The minister has every confidence that ultimately he will be freed from the smirch on his good name and that all will end in a satisfactory manner.

From this writing it does not appear that the examination will be completed today. There are many more witnesses to testify and it is probable that most of the day tomorrow will be taken up with the examination of witnesses for the prosecution and defense.

MAMMOTH EGGS

Two mammoth eggs, laid by a Plymouth Rock chicke nat Mt. Hermon in the Santa Cruz mountains were exhibited for several seconds at the city council meeting last night by City Attorney D. J. Hall. The eggs measured nine inches in circumference.

TO BRING MANY

A publicity committee from Richmond lodge of Moose and several of the bay city lodges are arranging to bring a large number here for the two day Fourth of July celebration.

SERVED IN COMPANY KILLED AT CARRIZAL

Thomas R. Carter, a plaster's helper, 228 Third street was a former trooper in the Tenth cavalry which was recently wiped out at Carrizal, Mexico.

NO SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church have postponed the social which they were to have held tonight at the home of Mrs. Robert Lee, 31 Idaho avenue.

TO TRAVEL

The bowling five representing Richmond lodge of Elks will travel to San Francisco tonight at which time they will clash with the fast Olympic club of that city.

TRINITY GUILD IN MEETING

The ladies of Trinity Guild of Trinity Episcopal church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Spiersch, 215 Alvarado street.

AT IRON WORKS

James O'Hara, formerly of this city is at the present time employed at the Union Iron Works.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the co-partnership heretofore existing between MILES STANDISH and A. B. MINTER in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the firm name and style of the "Twenty-Second Street Garage," will be dissolved and terminated on the 1st day of July, 1916.

Dated June 27th, 1916, Richmond, Cal.

MILES STANDISH,
A. B. MINTER.
june 27-5t.

CITIZENS RALLY TO THE DEFENSE OF REV. PETERSEN

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fore the superior court at Martinez. The Callus case, according to Johnston, was similar in every way to the Petersen case.

Tinning replied:

"Before this defendant can be tried at this hearing a criminal case of some kind must be pending. It was evidently the intention of the district attorney's office to try this defendant in connection with the enforcement of the redlight abatement law which in itself is not an offense. The question arises that this defendant is charged with a crime when there was never any case filed in which he could be implicated. There is no such case on the court records in this county as the People of the State of California versus Helen M. Cook, alias Grace Miller. We have no recourse unless it be to prosecute this woman for perjury. It is my belief that if there is no case against the defendant this hearing should be dropped."

At the order of the court the case proceeded with R. L. Boyer being appointed official court reporter.

A. S. Ormsby was the first witness called to the stand. He said: "I have known Petersen for more than a year. It was in March that he first talked with me in regard to the operation of redlight houses in Richmond."

An objection was entered at this juncture by Tinning, who said: "There seems to be no case. If the district attorney's office has seen where a mistake has been made, now is the time to drop it."

Judge Jacobs ordered that the testimony proceed. Ormsby said: "Our first conversation took place at the district attorney's office. It was in the latter part of March. Petersen and I discussed the proposition of closing the redlight houses in Richmond. Plans were discussed for commencing action against them immediately. We had several meetings. At one in particular District Attorney Johnston was present. Petersen brought up the case of Helen M. Cook. He asked that action against her be delayed. We had another conversation several days later. At this time he also asked that the Cook case be granted more time. At another meeting which we had there were present Petersen, myself and Rev. Skinner. Petersen was in favor of doing away with the houses and their occupants in a quiet manner. At still another conversation held at the district attorney's office Petersen asked delay. He also spoke of a segregated district.

An appeal was made at this point by Tinning who said that "no matter what Petersen though or spoke of regarding a segregated district or whether he had mentioned the fact that he was a Democrat or a Republican, the testimony should be taken as to the specific charge of accepting a bribe."

Attorney T. H. DeLap said: "This is no time to try out methods used by the district attorney's office."

Tinning—"The prosecution knows as well as we do that their case cannot be sustained."

Attorney H. F. Briggs, of San Francisco, interposed at this juncture asking the prosecution to confine their testimony strictly to the specific charge against Petersen.

Ormsby continued, "In our discussion Petersen suggested a segregated district. He recommended that it be placed near the Gene Martin property where he said there would be little objection from Richmond people. I told Mr. Petersen that the district attorney's office could in no way sanction a move of this kind.

Here District Attorney Johnston said: "I want to see justice done in this case. The district attorney's office is not out looking for scalps. This particular case was not called to my attention until 48 hours after Petersen's arrest. Of course if my office has been implicated I want the whole affair threshed out. I do not intend to blast any man's reputation.

After his speech Johnston asked that certain testimony given by Ormsby be left out. This was disputed by Tinning and DeLap. Judge Jacobs overruled Johnston's plea.

Ormsby was instructed to proceed. He said: "I had another talk with Petersen regarding the redlight situation in this city. It was in this very same police court. Petersen told me that Attorney Pierce had used unfair tactics in arguments used in a trial of Marion West, another of the redlight habitues. I told him that I had taken Pierce to task for his words. It was at this time that Petersen told me that the Grace Miller house was closed. The next day, June 8th, I went to investigate whether Petersen's story about the Miller house being closed was correct. Accompanying me was R. L. Boyer the court reporter. I served a closing notice at that time. The notice allowed Grace Miller five days in which to close her place.

On June 10th I again investigated. The house was stilling running. Chief of Police Walker accompanied me on this visit.

CARLSON TESTIFIES.

Assistant District Attorney T. M. Carlson was the next witness called to the stand. He said: "My first talk with Petersen regarding redlight houses in Richmond was on June 5th. We were coming from Martinez on a train. Sitting behind us were Miss Costello of the district attorney's office and Mrs. Lowe of the tax collector's office. Petersen asked if the case against Marion West would be prosecuted with a jury. He objected. He was afraid Attorney Pierce might say unpleasant things about him if it was. I resolved to investigate the Miller house. This was on June 9th. I drove in front of the house and watched. I saw several men come out. There was no one with me. On June 6th. I arrived in Richmond at 6 o'clock. I went to the Point about 6:30 o'clock. I left the police station at 9:30 o'clock. It was about quarter to ten when I saw Rev. Petersen in his study. With me from the police station were Policemen Kreamer and Standiford. After arriving at the study I felt cold. I returned to the police station and secured an overcoat. I left Kreamer and Standiford to watch in my absence. On returning I saw a light in the study go out. It went on again. I broke into a run, thinking something was up. Shortly after my arrival Policeman Cox came. As I entered the study Oficer Kreamer said: 'Mr. Carlson, Mr. Petersen has accepted a bribe of $70 from Grace Miller.' I asked Petersen if he cared to deny the charge. He said he had received no money. He had dust on his clothes. I asked the Miller woman if he had dust on his clothes when she had entered alone. She said he did not. I asked Petersen how he accounted for the dust. He said the study was quite dusty. I talked with the officers and the Miller women. Then I went and sought Judge Jacobs for a warrant. Upon my return I called Petersen out into the church where I told him that I was his friend and for him to tell me everything.

I told him that if he would give me the money I would not have the warrant served upon him before the next morning. He asked to see his friends and an attorney.

Then we returned to the study. There Pierce asked him why he had requested that the Miller woman fire him (Pierce). Petersen admitted that he had told the Miller woman to fire Pierce, stating that he could do more for her than Pierce could. Petersen again asked that he be allowed to see an attorney or some friends. He couldn't detail happenings of the evening. I told him he was not talking like an honest man and that I thought he was a crook. In the study at the time of this conversation were Patrolmen Cox, Kreamer, Standiford, Petersen, Pierce, Grace Miller and myself. I observed the crack in the door which I showed to Mr. Rogers. The crack followed a panel near the center of the door. Through it I was able to see a table and two chairs.

Carlson continuing his testimony this afternoon said: "Kreamer was the one who showed the crack in the door leading to Petersen's study. The crack either resulted from a warp or had been broken. It ran horizontally. We conducted a search through the book shelves. Following Petersen's arrest we searched him and found keys to a strong box which we opened. Petersen's person and that of Grace Miller was also searched. I witnessed only a portion of the search. On Grace Miller we found only $30. She admitted having given Petersen $70. The search was conducted by Officers Kreamer and Standiford. The money was in currency. The Miller woman was also searched at the police station by the matron. Petersen believed the Miller woman had placed the money in a leather bag. Kreamer denied that she had a bag.

Petersen persisted that he see his friends or an attorney. He denied having taken the money. I am not positive wheter I was in Martinez on April 27, 1916 at which time the document signed by Petersen was filed. Carlson them identified the document.

"I told Petersen at the time of our meeting that I was thankful to him for what he had done for our office. He asked me at that time not to make public his signing of the document.

Tinning at this point said: "How long have you been practicing law Mr. Carlson?"

"About a year and a half."

"What is your opinion regarding this certain section in the redlight abatement law?"

"It don't make any difference what the opinion of Mr. Carlson is," said Johnson.

An argument followed between the attorneys as to the legality of commencing action before a complaint had been filed as pertaining to the case of Helen Cook, alias Grace Miller.

Carlson admitted that no action had been stated other than the serving of papers upon Grace Miller. He believed that there was an action pending in the superior court.

Attorney T. H. DeLap contended that although he was "only a little country lawyer" that he disputed any action to be started before a complaint had been filed as was the case with the Miller woman.

Carlson said: "The specific complaint for which Rev. Petersen was arrested for having accepting a bribe was drawn at 10 o'clock on the night that he was arrested."

At this point in the testimony Attorney Tinning started a grill on Carlson that lasted for over an hour. The position of the witness was exceedingly uncomfortable, and although he attempted to evade answering the pitiless searching question, Attorney Tinning insisted that they be answered.

The result of this grilling was that Carlson said the money had been given to him, and that he handed it to Grace Miller to trap Petersen with, but that he intended to put in a claim to the county for the $70 that was now missing.

"Do you mean to say that you are going to sak the county to repay you money that you had used with a person to help commit a felony?

"Yes sir."

"You know your duty as a public officer, don't you?"

"Yes sir."

"Then you thought it was more important for you to trap a reputable citizen, than to prosecute a prostitute and abate a nuisance that she was continuing?"

"Not exactly."

"I believe you said Mr. Petersen was your friend and had rendered the district attorney's office valuable service?"

"Yes sir."

"Then why was it you did not make an investigation of this information that was brought to you, before you took such hasty action?"

"We though he was throwing us down."

"You drew up this complaint that was sworn to by Grace Miller charging Petersen with this crime?"

Yes sir."

"You state in this complaint, that Petersen had accepted a bribe for altering his testimony in the case of the People versus Helen Cook?"

"Yes sir."

"When you drew up this complaint was there any action in this county pending against Helen Cook?"

"No sir."

"Has there ever been a complaint filed against her since?"

"No sir."

"There may never be any complaint filed; isn't that so?"

"Yes sir."

"Now Mr. Carlson, as a public officer, you know it is your duty to file complaints against any one, who violates the law?"

"Yes sir."

"You know that it is not necessary for any individual to swear to any charges, don't you?"

"Yes sir."

"Then why had you not proceeded with these cases before you ever heard of Mr. Petersen?"

"We did try."

"When?"

"We had Grace Miller arrested last December, we thought she was guilty, but the jury did not."

"Did you ever try again?"

"No sir."

"Why?"

"Because it is so hard to get testimony against such places."

"Don't you know that it is not necessary to send men to these houses to get testimony—that all you have to do under the law is to prove that it is a house of prostitution, by general reputation?

"Yes sir."

"You are Petersen's friend, I understand?"

"Yes sir." (Laughs from the audience.)

"Do you think you were acting as a friend when you put up a job on him?"

"We though we were doing our duty."

"What happened up at the church?"

"Petersen was arrested."

"Did you search him?"

"Yes sir."

"Did you say to Petersen, 'Give me that money, and here is the warrant.'"

"No sir, I said: 'Give me that money and you can go home and remain with your family all night?'"

"Was Petersen arrested at this time?"

"No sir."

"Do you mean to tell me that you searched Petersen before you arrested him?"

"I had the warrant in my pocket, but I do not think it was served on him at that time."

"Did Petersen ask for attorneys or his friends?"

"Yes sir."

Do you consider you were acting as a friend and as a fair minded lawyer when you refused him?"

"I don't know."

Roy Rogers, a reporter on the Record-Herald, who reported the address of Mr. Petersen at the mass meeting held at Lincoln auditorium was placed on the stand, and testified that the report as appeared, was his work, and the statements as reported as having been made by Mr. Petersen were correct.

Attorney Tinning then stated that the testimony was irrelevant, and there was absolutely nothing about it to show that a crime was committed, in fact the statements of the defendant showed to the contrary.

The testimony was taken under advisement, and the court stated that later on in the proceeding, if there was no other testimony offered to connect matters up with Mr. Rogers' testimony, it would have to go out.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon a recess of five minutes was taken.

When court convened Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce was called to the stand by the prosecution, and at the time that the Record-Herold goes to press he is telling his connection with the affair.

The continuation of the testimony will appear in tomorrow afternoon's edition.

LIGHTS FOR FOURTH STRUNG ON AVENUE

Under the supervision of C. M. Brewer, chairman of the decorating and lighting committee for the Fourth of July, workmen today commenced the work of stringing lights along Macdonald avenue. The streamers extend from the subway to First street.

Flags and bunting will be hung alternatively across the avenue between the lights.

TREATED

Alveso Chabello, a Portuguese, was treated last evening by Dr. C. E. Camp for injuries received in a fight at Stege Junction.

OPENS SHOP

Charles Bates local plumbing contractor who recently returned from Martinez has opened a plumbing shop at 432 Nevin avenue.

POLICE INVESTIGATION OPEN TO PUBLIC

The police investigation which will be instituted by the city council on tomorrow evening promises to be an important event. This is the second investigation held by the council within the past six months and doubtless, unless a special visitation of providence intervenes, there will be others scattered along the months and years to eternity.

Although the specific charge is against the two policemen, Kreamer and Standiford, accused of manhandling Rev. P. E. Petersen when they arrested him on a charge of bribery preferred by the prostitute, Grace Miller, in reality, before public opinion at least, Chief Walker and his entire department are under trial and the result will be watched by the people of Richmond with considerable interest.

The trial tomorrow evening will be public. Everybody is welcome to attend and it is expected that there will be a full house at the council meeting when it is called to order by Mayor Garrard at 8 o'clock.

HARBOR CERTIFICATE

A beautifully embossed certificate was received by the city council last night from the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The certificate follows the city's payment of $100 as a membership fee to the association.

TRAVELERS TO SPEAK ON SWEDISH AFFAIRS

C. A. Safwenberg from Uppsala, Sweden, one of the lay delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, recently held in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., will speak at the Swedish service in Wesley Methodist church Tuesday at 8 p. m. Mr. Safwenberg, who is visiting the bay regions for a few days, will touch on conditions in Sweden at the present time. Scandinavians are cordially invited.

A whist party with Mrs. J. G. Gerlach in charge will be held at the Richmond clubhouse on Wednesday afternoon.

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